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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

December 16, 2013

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Green Beetle Quartzite Tract	Permit Number: S/003/0072
Operator Name: Oakley Mountain Corp	Inspection Date: June 4, 2013
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler and Steve Schneider	Time: 2:45 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:
Routine Inspection

Inspection Summary:

The annual permit fee for this year has been paid. The Division currently holds a reclamation surety of \$55,300 which is not due for escalation until 2016. However, the Division had recently received notice from the bank that the LOC will be cancelled. The operator has been made aware of this and the need to provide a replacement surety by July 22, 2013.

There has been recent activity at the site (although there was no activity during this inspection). The small pit to the northwest has had additional regrading work done on the dump slopes so that they do not look so much like dump slopes, but rather blend in more with the natural topography. The highwall also blends in with natural outcroppings in the area. Equipment and pallets have been brought in and were located on the work area to the west of the main pit.

The mine site was stable and there was no garbage observed. While it is a public road to the work area, the access to the pit was blocked to keep the public out of that area..

Photos were taken to document site conditions

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator needs to provide the replacement surety by the July 22, 2013 deadline.

Inspector's Signature

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